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In re Application of:

Ripley, et al.

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Art Unit: 2131

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A Validation Area Of Read Only
Media To Prevent Playback Of
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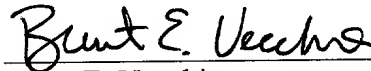
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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of Figures 2-5 (the "Amended Figures") of the drawings in which proposed amendments are indicated in red. Also enclosed is a corrected drawing of the Amended Figures which incorporates the proposed amendments.

The replacement of the original drawing of the Amended Figures with the corrected drawing of the Amended Figures is respectfully requested. The Examiner's approval of the proposed amendment is respectfully requested.

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REASONS FOR AMENDMENT

The proposed amendments reflect correct terminology as detailed in the specification, and thereby conform the drawings to the specification. Specifically, Figures 2 and 3 change the term "CA" to "VA", and both Figures 4 and 5 change the phrases "Cutting Area (CA)" and "Non-CA Region" to "Validation Area (VA)" and "Non-VA Region", respectively. It is respectfully submitted that the proposed amendments do not add new matter.

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